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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed
July 30, 2002 in the above-identified application.

In the Abstract:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A reliable gaseous hydrogen detection and
measuring device which is simple, easy to use, does not
require any reference gas supply, and which can be of
reasonably rugged construction. The device utilizes a disc
comprising a solid state ceramic hydronium conductor of the
general formula $[\text{Na}(\text{H}_3\text{O})\text{Zr}_2\text{Si}_x\text{P}_{(3-x)}\text{O}_{12}]$ $\text{Na}(\text{H}_3\text{O})_x\text{Zr}_2\text{Si}_x\text{P}_{(3-x)}\text{O}_{12}$
together with a silver based electrode system on one side,